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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 30, 2007, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from June 30, 2007 to October 1, 2007 (September 30, 2007 being a Sunday) by a request for a three month extension of time and the payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.